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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Hoosiers for Higher Education and its outstanding volunteer membership for its support of Indiana University.

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Whereas, Hoosiers for Higher Education was established in 1991 as a grassroots organization that engages Indiana University students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and friends to advocate for legislative and policy issues important to Indiana University at both the state and federal levels;

Whereas, The 10,000 Hoosiers for Higher Education volunteer members are respected voices in their communities throughout Indiana and advocate for the benefits of public higher education;

Whereas, The Hoosiers for Higher Education program is nationally recognized as a leading higher education advocacy program;

Whereas, Students of Indiana University have the opportunity, through membership in Hoosiers for Higher Education, to learn about and participate in the democratic process via public discourse;

Whereas, This is the 15th year of the Hoosiers for Higher Education Annual State House Visit where members and advocates of Indiana University gather to meet with legislators and public officials to encourage their support for Indiana University and higher education;



Whereas, Sue Talbot, Kirk White, and Deborah Sibbitt have provided valuable service as directors of Hoosiers for Higher Education;

Whereas, 13 elected officials have been presented the Welsh-Bowen Distinguished Public Official Award at the Hoosiers for Higher Education Annual State House Visit proceedings, including U.S. Representative John Myers; State Representatives B. Patrick Bauer, Richard Bodiker, William Cochran, Sheila Klinker, Mark Kruzan, Vernon Smith, and Phil Warner, as well as State Senators Ron Alting, Robert Meeks, Kathy Smith-Andrew, and Vi Simpson; and

Whereas, The Hoosiers for Higher Education Annual State House Visit is the largest one-day rally of any higher education institution in the state, and over 4,000 Indiana University supporters have participated in this event: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2 Hoosiers for Higher Education on the 15th anniversary of its first State
- 3 House Visit and commends the recipients of the Welsh-Bowen
- 4 Distinguished Public Official Award for their leadership.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly thanks the
- 6 Hoosiers for Higher Education volunteers for taking an active and
- 7 constructive part in the democratic process.
- 8 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the President and
- 10 Trustees of Indiana University, the Indiana University Alumni
- 11 Association, and Hoosiers for Higher Education.

